



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive"**

**WHEREAS**, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" is a non-profit, non-partisan initiative encouraging Americans to commemorate the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II by holding events and inspiring youth to gather personal recollections of August 14, 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" goals is to establish a permanent National Day of Remembrance to the legacy of service of the greatest generation so that their example of commitment to community and country will inspire future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" reminds individuals about how people throughout America came together with a shared sense of national unity and purpose, during one of the most difficult times in our Nation's history; and

**WHEREAS**, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" encourages the people of the Aloha State to learn about the valuable lessons about overcoming adversity through self-sacrifice, courage, perseverance and service; and

**WHEREAS**, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" will celebrate their first annual event on August 13, 2011 at the Waikiki Shell;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2011 as**

### **"KEEP THE SPIRIT OF '45 ALIVE DAY"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to support the "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" initiative and recognize the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of July, 2011.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i